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## The Labor Reform Humber.

Fanaticism has found out that it always flourishes best when it can find a name sufficiently specious to disguise its devilry, and possessing a sound that is apt to captivate the fancy of the restless masses; hence it is that the socialists and agrarians now struggling into political consequence in Massachusetts—that hot-bed of morbid growths and prolific source of all our country's woes—have elected to call themselves "Labor Reformers." Their "labor reform," as we understand it through the conflicting utterances of its advocates, is far enough removed from the genuine article; if, however, we may accept the venomous out-pourings of its arch-apostle, Wendell Phillips, as a correct explanation of the shibboleth, then we may conclude that it covers an extensive ground. According to Mr. Phillips, it affirms as a fundamental principle that labor is the creator of wealth, and is entitled to all it creates. It accepts as the final result of the operation of this principle, the overthrow of the whole profit-making system, the extinction of all monopolies, the abolition of privileged classes, an extended rather than a restricted franchise, universal education, comprehensive fraternity, social as well as political equality, perfect freedom of exchange, and the final obliteration of the poverty of the masses.

Whatever may be the utopian dreams of a few crack-brained philosophers regarding the obliteration of poverty in the world, and the inauguration of a social and political millennium, it is among those things that can never be so long as human nature is what it is, and that is pretty much about the same now as it was at the beginning. Men like Wendell Phillips, who are fostering such ideas in the fallow minds of the laboring millions, are political incendiaries, who have just enough faith in their diseased dogmas to render their fanaticism dangerous, and who, for the sake of establishing, or attempting to establish, a ridiculous theory, would ruthlessly destroy the grandest structures erected by wiser and more practical men. There are many, too, aspiring demagogues like Benjamin F. Butler, who have no faith whatever in these chimerical views, and who laugh at them in secret, yet are criminal enough to assist in their development, because they hope to turn them some day to their own purposes and to use their deluded disciples in the furtherance of a personal and vain ambition. Prosperity may succumb to ruin, peace depart and chaos come a-ain, so that these men may grasp the sceptre of ephemeral power, and, for a little space, ride exulting on the storm.

It is true that there are some things in the "labor reform" platform that it would be better for us all if they could be legitimately brought about, as they will be at some future time when we are prepared for them. It would be truly a diabolical platform that did not have some good in it. We allude to the approaching necessity for general education, to the extinction of monopolies, and the right of labor to protection against the encroachments of capital. It must, however, be considered that a general dissemination of intelligence is not the work of a day, or even of many days: universal education is, in its very nature, a plant of slow growth, and cannot be forced, for if forced, the tree will be sickly and the fruit diseased. In extinguishing monopolies, care must be taken that the general prosperity and welfare are not involved in their destruction; they are cancers upon the body politic so deeply seated in many cases that they cannot be carved out without risk of a fatal issue: far better to undermine them, say the springs of their diseased vitality, and let them gradually rot away and be pushed out by the healthier growth that is beneath and around them, than by sudden efforts at excision send shock after shock through every nerve of a debilitated community. Finally, in protecting labor against the impositions of capital, it should not be forgotten that the latter also has its rights, and is entitled to as full protection against the encroachments of labor, such as are shadowed forth in the programme of the Massachusetts levelers, who, if they have adopted some of the best, have also adopted the very worst views of the European propagandists and French Communists.

When Sir Thomas More wrote his famous "Utopia", he depicted in lively colors a state of social and political organization very similar to that which seems to float through the visions of the speculative and impracticable "labor reformers" of to-day; and yet More's work was merely an attempt, by strong and striking antithesis, to ridicule what he considered some of the prevailing errors of his time. Monument of decided talent though it be, the "Utopia" is valuable at the present day only as an example of the wild and wonderful pranks that a vivid imagination can play. The accomplished Burton says: "That More meant his imaginary republic to embody his notions of a sound system of government, can scarcely be believed by any one who reads it and remembers that the entirely fanciful and abstract existence there depicted was the dream of one who thoroughly knew man in all his complicated relations, and was deeply conversant in practical government." And yet we have men at the present day, whose sanity is not yet questioned, who not only profess to believe in the Utopian theory, but are laboring to render the dream a

reality. Ages may come and go, as they have already gone, and the dream of the English statesman will be still a dream, while those who are laboring for its realization will be remembered, if remembered at all, only as visionary fanatics who spent their worthless lives in dancing after bubbles.

Perhaps we would not have written so lengthily upon this subject had it not been for the fact that this "labor reform" delusion is spreading over the country, having long since overflowed its original and proper channel, and absorbing all the hereticalisms that have not sufficient strength and vitality to stand alone. It has found, even in our own State, cautious and conservative as our people are, its proselytes. It has found men here, also, demagogues in thought and speech and action, who would not be backward in espousing its vicious principles if they imagined it would become popular; indeed, they are already prepared to popularize it with tongue and pen. We warn the sturdy yeomanry of North Carolina against such men. They are mere peddlers in social and political abstractions. They regard the present with selfish interest, and have no care as to how the present will affect the future. They are as blind men leading the blind, and leading them in crooked, dangerous paths. They know no more whether they are going than the thistle-down which is wafted on the wind.

Mr. Turner, editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel*, was arrested on Tuesday last, by deputy marshal Clark, upon an affidavit made by U. S. Marshal Sam'l. T. Carrow, that he, Turner, with others "did conspire together to injure him in his person and property, on account of his lawful discharge of the duties of his office." Mr. Turner was first carried before a magistrate and after a hearing acquitted; he was then re-arrested and taken before U. S. Commissioner Shaffer, who, after hearing the testimony, bound him in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. Circuit Court, Major J. P. H. Russ becoming his surety.

The offence of Mr. Turner seems to be that he advised several persons who had been illegally arrested and imprisoned by Marshal Carrow and his deputy, Boshier, to sue as well as indict their persecutors. These victims of official tyranny had gone to Mr. Turner for legal advice, and as a lawyer he gave it to them. As soon as it was ascertained by Marshal Carrow that legal steps had been taken to punish him and his subordinate for their high-handed proceedings, Mr. Nathan Underwood, one of the complainants, was arrested on the trumped-up charge of being a Ku Klux, carried before Commissioner Shaffer, and thrown into jail until Saturday, when he succeeded in giving the required bail of \$2,500. Mr. Turner was also arrested as above related. The whole matter, on the part of the Federal officials, seems to be an effort to crush any attempt to bring them to justice for malfeasance in office, and the real conspiracy, if any exists, is on the part of Carrow, Shaffer, Phillips and their satellites. It may not be this year, or next year, but the time will surely come when even-handed justice will prevail in this fair land of ours, and the men who are now wearing her robes and bearing her sword in mockery, will be stripped of the one and feel the sharp edge of the latter. The more slowly retribution advances, the more crushing it will be when it at last overtakes the criminals.

Our friend of the Lumberton *Robesonian* seems to be somewhat annoyed that we should have expressed ourself so plainly in regard to the difficulty experienced in apprehending the outlaws of that county. We regret the susceptibility of our cotemporary, but cannot see that we have said anything more than is fully warranted by the circumstances. The outlaws, after all the grand talk made about it, have not been captured. It is asserted, we understand, by Adjutant General Gorman, and the Federal officers, that their efforts were not cordially seconded by the citizens of Robeson; that, in fact, the latter would give the former no effectual assistance. If we are not mistaken, the Adjutant General some weeks since handed the *Robesonian* a list of citizens, who, when called upon for assistance, either refused or evaded it, but our cotemporary considered it unnecessary to publish this tell-tale list for reasons best known to itself. As to the twenty odd victims who have lost their lives in the attempt to capture the outlaws, we will merely refer the *Robesonian* to its own accounts of each affair as it occurred, and it will find that upon one occasion only were lives lost in the pursuit of these men, and a very bungling piece of business it was. All the others were assassinated when not looking for the outlaws.

The United States authorities in Utah are continuing to make arrests among the leading Mormons. The Grand Jury has been discharged until next month, when Judge McKean intimated to them they would have plenty of work to do. The Mormons are throwing their tabernacles, and praying to be delivered from their enemies, but, with a few unimportant exceptions, their tone is moderate and subdued. They evidently feel that polygamy is doomed, and are preparing to make the best of it.

The municipal election in Savannah, Geo., on last Monday, passed off quietly, and resulted in the total defeat of the radicals. Over one half of the colored voters are supposed to have voted the Conservative ticket, which was elected by over 2,000 majority. Radicalism is slowly dying.

## The State Elections.

The returns from the elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, on Tuesday last, are very meagre and conflicting, and some days must elapse before the result is positively known.

The Republicans claim that they have carried Pennsylvania, but there is nothing said of majorities. Neither party polled anything like its full strength. The Legislature is probably Republican.

Ohio is claimed by the Republicans in the State ticket by a reduced majority, but it is asserted that the Democrats have carried the Legislature, which thus secures the defeat of Sherman, and the election of a Democratic U. S. Senator in his place.

Iowa has gone Republican of course, but it is thought that Harlan, the Administration candidate for the U. S. Senate has failed to secure a majority of the Legislature.

The Democratic-Conservative victory in Texas is fully confirmed.

Rhode Island, on Monday last, rejected the three proposed Constitutional Amendments. The first, removing the property qualification from foreign born citizens, received 3,114 votes for to 6,366 against it. The second, to abolish registry tax received 3,114 votes for to 5,883 against. The third, to prohibit the appropriation of public money to sectarian schools, had a majority in its favor, but lacked the requisite three-fifths.

Terrible election riots between whites and blacks occurred in Philadelphia on Tuesday. Five men were killed and some twenty wounded.

## Texas Redeemed.

The elections in Texas, which commenced on the 6th, are over, and that gallant State, which has been trodden under foot, harried, robbed and taxed almost to ruin by its radical task-masters for the past six years, has been disenthralled and redeemed. The latest advices indicate that the Conservative Democracy have swept the State, and elected all the members of Congress. As the Washington *Patriot* exultingly says, this is a great triumph. In the last Congress the delegation stood three radicals and one democrat. This year every scheme was resorted to, to carry the election again for the radicals. The whole power of the Federal Administration was used to that end, and Governor Davis, who is utterly unscrupulous in his efforts to carry measures for his wretched dying party, resorted to the most dishonorable means. But Texas has had a surfeit of radical rule. Even the negroes have become disgusted with the carpet-baggers and native thieves, and at last realized that their true friends were to be found among the Democrats and Conservatives. This is but the beginning. The tide is turning, and radicalism South and North, East and West is tottering. Radical/rascality cannot longer stand up against the blows of the honest and patriotic conservatism of the country.

That our readers may see how deliberately the radicals pervert and distort every little difficulty that occurs in order to manufacture political capital for their party, we copy the following paragraph, relating to the recent affair at Salisbury, from that intensely radical paper, the Baltimore *American*:

We are informed that about three weeks since, while Judge Brooks and the clerk of the United States District Court were proceeding to Raleigh in a stage, they were assaulted, dragged from the vehicle, and shamefully beaten by a band of disguised desperadoes. The affair occurred on the public highway and in broad daylight. Judge Brooks wrote a private letter to a prominent gentleman of this city, in which he gave the full particulars of the brutal assault.

We do not believe that Judge Brooks ever wrote such a letter, for his own card, published in all the North Carolina papers, would give the lie to any such statements as are found in the foregoing paragraph.

The Raleigh *Era*, editorially, locally, and through its correspondents, continues to convey to its readers the impression that the Ku Klux of Rutherford county was a Democratic or Conservative organization, in the very face of the fact it was proved in the late trials that a number of Republicans belonged to it who had continued to vote the Republican ticket since the war. Holden, Grant, and the whole tribe through up to the present day, and this, too, upon the testimony of these very Republicans themselves. Surely the *Era* will not discard the testimony of its own party friends when they swear that the design of the organization was not political, but simply to punish offences against society and good morals that the law, as administered by a partisan Judge, could not or would not reach—a Judge, too, who has been vigorously denounced and called upon to resign a position he disgraces, by one of the gentlemen now editing the *Era*. In the face of all this why does our cotemporary continue to publish that which it knows to be untrue? Are we to understand that, under its present management, the *Era* will have no more regard for candor and fair dealing than formerly? If so, we apprehend that Col. Hanes, at least, finds his tripod a very uncomfortable one. As for Major Erwin, he is a lawyer, and some things come quite as natural to him as others.

It gratifies us to note the resuscitation, at Charlotte, of that very excellent church journal, the *Evangelical Lutheran*, with Nuttall & Co., publishers, and Revs. N. Aldrich, Dr. A. J. Fox, of the Tennessee Synod, and Prof. E. W. Hubbard, of the North Carolina College, as editors, assisted by an able corps of contributors. The *Lutheran* is attired in a new dress from top to toe, and presents a very handsome appearance. We trust the expectations of its friends will be fully realized.

## The Destruction of a Great City.

The terrible calamity which has fallen upon Chicago, the Queen City of the Lakes, has shocked the entire country. Thousands who but one short week ago, revelled in affluence and ease, are now homeless and penniless. Millions upon millions of property have been swallowed up by the remorseless flames, and the effects of this sudden destruction will be felt in all our commercial centres. Many an insurance company will, doubtless, go by the board, and hundreds of business houses will tremble like reeds shaken by a strong wind. Chicago is comparatively a new city. A recent brief sketch of its rise and growth, says that it was first laid out in 1830 and organized in 1837, when it contained only twenty-eight voting citizens. In 1837 the population had increased to 4,000. The rapid progress of Chicago since 1837 is probably without a parallel in the growth of cities. As early as 1854 it was announced that Chicago was the largest primary grain depot in the world. In all departments of trade it ranked among the first cities of the Union. The colossal fortunes amassed by many of its citizens were freely expended in building up the city in a style of unsurpassed magnificence and grandeur. Chicago rated as the fifth city in the Union according to the census of 1870, its population being about 300,000. Now it is a mass of smouldering ruins, and half its people are without a home. If the thought is dreadful to contemplate, what must the reality be to the sufferers?

After four months jollification at watering places, the President has returned to Washington, and set the official goliath in operation. He is quite busy just now in turning out of office every one who is suspected to be opposed to his re-nomination.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

LOST.—A HAIR BREAST PIN.—The finder will please leave at this office.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE.—On Friday morning last Forsyth lost another of her old and well-known citizens, in the person of Major JESSE ALBERT WAUGH, who died, after a brief illness, at his residence in Wauhtown. Major Waugh was a Democrat of the old school, and for several terms represented the counties of Forsyth and Stokes in the State Senate, having previously served Forsyth in the lower House. During his active participation in political affairs he was a popular man in his party, possessing to a fair degree the rare talent of successful political management. The war between the States prostrated him, as it did thousands of others, and for the past ten years he took but slight interest in politics. Personally, he was a kind, generous and genial man, possessing virtues that could readily be called forth when a friendly hand touched the right heart-string. He had his prejudices and his foibles, so have all humanity, and his are buried with him. The remains of Major Waugh were followed to the grave by a number of sympathizing friends, and were interred in the cemetery in Salem on Sunday last. The deceased leaves numerous relatives, but no family of his own.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—Mr. John C. Smith, of this county, appeared before U. S. Commissioner Vest on Monday last to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license. The testimony showed that the alleged violation of law occurred in April last, and the Commissioner postponed the case until the 24th inst., in order to enable Mr. Smith to look up and produce his license, which did not expire until May. There seems to be a little neighborhood spite work at the bottom of this affair; and it seems hard that our citizens, after having complied with the law in every respect, should be put to the trouble and annoyance, some months, and sometimes a year afterwards, of looking up old papers and proving that they have complied with the law.

QUITE PROVOKING.—The people at Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, are very anxious to secure a semi-weekly mail from Madison, and are willing, we are informed, to pay the expense of the extra service themselves, if the government will allow it to be performed. There is a weekly mail between the two points, and we understand the postmaster at Madison objects to letting the mail for Sandy Ridge go at any other time, or by any other person, than the regular day and carrier. We do not know but that he is acting strictly in accordance with the law, but it is very provoking.

CURIOUS EGGS.—Mr. R. Y. Kirkman, of Vienna, sends us a couple of specimens of "hen fruit," which are curiosities in their way. One of the eggs is some larger than that of a turkey, weighs 3½ ounces, and measures 7½ inches round the ends and 6½ inches around the sides. The other is quite small, but of a remarkable shape, looking as if the sharp ends of two eggs had been joined together, leaving out the middle. These specimens are the production of a hen in the possession of Miss N. E. Marshall, of Surry county.

TOBACCO BARN BURNED.—On Saturday evening last, the tobacco barn of Mr. Calvin Crews, some five miles north-east of Salem, was destroyed by fire, together with about one thousand pounds of tobacco. The fire originated from a spark which caught in a decayed log of the barn, and which soon communicated to the tobacco, in the presence of the person who attended to the curing, who, after hasty and ineffectual efforts to arrest the flames, had to flee for his life, and had barely time to reach the door before all was ablaze.

We are informed that the Board of County Commissioners has accepted the contract entered into with the Richmond & Danville R. R., by the North-western N. C. R. R. By this contract, when it is confirmed all around, the county will be relieved from the payment of the \$25,000 cash claimed by the North-western N. C. R. R., to make up the deficiency in the sale of the \$100,000 bonds issued by the county, and for which the road claims to have received only \$75,000.

A shooting affair occurred in Liberty, just above Winston, on Saturday last, which might have resulted seriously. A negro armed with a shot gun, loaded with ball, deliberately took aim at two white men who were passing, and fired, the ball grazing the leg of one of the parties.—What instigated the fellow to shoot, no one seems to know. After his exploit, he fled the neighborhood.

Davie Superior Court adjourned late last Friday evening, and Judge Cannon, we understand, hurried home to look after his family. Nothing of special interest was transacted during the term, but we learn that one Perry was convicted of larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary for a couple of years.

Among the appointments and removals by the President, we notice that David L. Bringle has been appointed postmaster at Salisbury, N. C., in place of H. H. Helper, suspended. What has Helper been doing now, to bring upon himself the displeasure of Mr. Grant?

A heavy rain-storm visited us on Wednesday about 1 o'clock, lasting until night-fall. Since then the atmosphere has been quite cool, and weather clear.

A friend informs us that a difficulty occurred at Mocksville during Davie Court, between Mr. W. B. March, and a man named Call, in which the latter, who had been quite abusive, was severely cut in the shoulders and across the breast.

### New Advertisements.

Mrs. J. G. Douthit, has removed to the old stand of Jas. Fisher, which has been neatly and attractively arranged as a Millinery Store.

J. L. Fulkerson advertises a lot of excellent Soap, Axle Grease and German Students' Lamps.

R. A. Wommack offers a lot of Good Upper Leather and Flour for sale. The leather was tanned and finished by our old friend Carlos Strupe, formerly of this place, who is well known as an excellent workman.

Statement First National Bank, Salem, N. C.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.—A friend of ours was badly disappointed recently in a load of tobacco which he sent to Danville. He had picked out some of his best, expecting to get the top of the market for it; but on the trip, a violent rain storm came up, and spoiled the whole load. The Danville merchants did the best they could with it, but sent word back to the expectant owner that it was the worst damaged lot they had had to manage this year.

A KILLING FROST.—We learn that the frost of Sunday week was very severe in portions of Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin. One of our river planters informs us that it ruined the tobacco in his vicinity, and, in fact, almost everything else that was susceptible to its action.

CASE DISMISSED.—We are informed that the case of the U. S. vs. Dr. Jno. L. Johnson, of this county, for alleged dealing in spurious tobacco stamps, came up before the U. S. Circuit Court in Richmond, last week, and was dismissed. There were no witnesses or evidence of any kind producible against the accused.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—"Old Mrs. Smith" died recently in Surry county, at the advanced age of 112 years. She leaves a son, 87 years old, hale and hearty, to mourn her loss.

Elder Virgil A. Wilson, of the Christian Ridge, Stokes county, was on his mountain trip on Wednesday morning last, much to the satisfaction of his flock. He intends to visit eastern Carolina, in the interests of his Church, after a few weeks' rest.

We are indebted to the Board of Directors, through Mr. P. P. Zimmerman, Secretary, for an invitation to the "Fair of the Carolinas," to be held at Charlotte on the 24th to 27th insts., inclusive.

### STATE ITEMS.

A disastrous fire, says the Wilmington *Journal*, occurred at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on the 30th ult. It was first discovered on the roof of the house occupied by W. H. Sykes, Sheriff of the county, but before it could be checked, it communicated to the law offices of Col. J. A. Richardson, R. H. Lyon and T. H. Sutton, and thence to the large store house of F. Canning. All these buildings were consumed, together with a smoke-house and kitchen. Loss about \$5,500, upon which there was no insurance. The fire was accidental. The citizens worked hard to subdue the flames, but they had no water except what was in the wells, and this was soon exhausted. Another warning for Salem.

A worthy widow lady of Hillsboro, aged about 80 years, just before her husband's death sold her right of dower, and since his death the house and lot have been sold to a gentleman of that place. He wanted possession, and the old lady's children moved out, and moved all the furniture, beds and everything, with them. But the old lady stoutly refuses to leave, and clings to her old home with the affection of a child, and even makes her pallet on the floor and sleeps there of nights. The new purchaser has too tender a heart to eject her forcibly, but hopes that her friends will succeed in coaxing her away.

The Raleigh *Era* learns that Judges Bond and Brooks, during the late term of the U. S. Circuit Court, continued the injunction sued out by Swazey vs. Josiah Turner, Jr., and others, who had been appointed Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Co., by Messrs. Warren and Jarvis, under a late act of the General Assembly. This decision as the *Era* understands it, sustains Gov. Caldwell's claim to appoint Directors for said road.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* says that Adjutant General Gorman and the United States Troops have been withdrawn from Robeson county without effecting the purpose for which they went there. They complain that the people of Robeson won't help the hunt. A pack of hounds are now to be employed. Gorman had an interview with Henry Berry Lowry under a flag of truce (!) and he proposes peace upon the terms of quitting the United States forever. Bah!

Paul W. Crutchfield and Syd. Allen, both residing at Company Shops, met with a painful accident on the 3rd inst., while out gunning. The gun of one of the gentlemen, says the *Patriot*, became "stopped up" in the tube, and while busy picking it and filling with powder from a flask, the gun went off, igniting the powder falling from the flask, exploding it and burning both gentlemen severely about the face. Mr. Crutchfield, it is feared, will lose one eye.

The New Bern *Republican* says that on the 3rd inst., the people of Carteret were somewhat startled at the report of a heavy meteoric explosion supposed to have been about 8 or 10 miles from Beaufort, between Shackleford banks and the main land.—The report was heard for a distance of thirty miles, and created considerable alarm among the ignorant classes.

A company of Federal troops has been stationed at Charlotte, and as barracks have been rented for their use, the *Democrat* thinks they will stay there this winter. What possible use there can be for troops in Charlotte, when they are needed so badly out on the Indian frontier, is one of those mysteries which are not past finding out.

The negro, Mack Swann, who committed a nameless outrage upon an aged lady named Peeden, near Bon Hill, last spring, was convicted at the late term of Johnson Superior Court, and sentenced to be hung on the 30th of November next.

The people of Charlotte will vote at an election to be held there November 1st, on the question of appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose of providing an abundant supply of water for the city. The money is to be raised by the issuance of bonds, to run thirty years.

In the clerk's office at Orange Court-House is an old package of papers that was laid on the shelves in 1785, and it bears this inscription: "Promiscuous papers from the birth of Adam to the death of the Devil." That's a good, long time.

The Charlotte *Democrat* naively remarks that those who now take advantage of unconstitutional enactments of Congress to seek revenge or punish political opponents must remember that a change will sometime occur in the administration of public affairs.

Davidson College has opened with a larger number of students than heretofore—about one hundred, which number will be largely increased. The College is now in a flourishing condition.

Some weeks ago a young man, while engaged in digging for corundum, in the Crisp mine, Macon county, picked up a fine ruby as large as the end of his little finger.

J. Henry Hill, Esq., member of the House of Representatives from Iredell, has tendered his resignation, and Gov. Caldwell has ordered an election for his successor, on Thursday, November 16th.

A white man, giving the name of Allen B. West, was arrested in Greenville, S. C., a few days since, on the charge of stealing a horse in the neighborhood of Morganton, N. C. He had just sold the animal when arrested. The authorities have sent the prisoner to Morganton.

The fellow who shot the horses recently at Henderson, has been caught. As was surmised, he turns out to be a negro named Lawson Steele, and he says he was instigated to commit the act by a white man named Davis.

Master Edward E. Gayle, son of J. B. Gayle, master machinist on the Raleigh & Gaston R. R., has been appointed a cadet at West Point from the 4th North Carolina District.

Capt. Jos. D. Cavarley, formerly of Connecticut, died in Raleigh on the 5th inst. He was connected with the families of the elder Adams, and Commodore Perry, of Lake Erie fame.

Some scamp cut the telegraph wires in front of Judge Dick's residence in Greensboro, on the night of the 2nd inst. This is the fifth or sixth time the wires have been cut in that vicinity.

The appointed time is past, and yet the "tidal wave" the expected advent of which created such a sensation among the people along the coast, failed to put in an appearance.

There will be an Agricultural Fair at New Garden, Guilford county, on the 21st inst., under the auspices of the New Garden Agricultural Association. The *Patriot* says a number of valuable prizes are offered.

Wm. Booker, an old colored man employed by Capt. Benitz of Guilford, was so severely injured a week or two since, by a loaded wagon upsetting upon him, that he died a few days afterward.

We learn from the *Patriot* that Mr. John Scott, an old and useful citizen of Guilford, fell suddenly dead on the morning of the 3rd inst., while shelling corn. He was seventy odd years of age.

During the month of September there were slaughtered by the various butchers of Wilmington, 324 calves, 171 sheep, 68 hogs, 8 calves and 2 deer.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference will meet in Charlotte on the 29th of November. Bishop Payne is expected to preside.

The Baptist State Convention will assemble in Charlotte on the 7th of November.

The present fishing season is represented to have been thus far unusually prosperous all along the North Carolina coast.

The seashore hotels, says the *Northern Times*, have had a better attendance this year than any since the war.

The barn of M. C. Dixon, in Greensboro, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 2nd inst., together with its contents.

The expenses of Warren county for the year ending Sept. 4th, ult., amounted to \$10,590.68.



## Awful Conflagration in Chicago.

Nearly Half of the City in Ashes.—The Banks, Post-Office, Theaters, Hotels, Railroad Depots, Telegraph, Newspaper and Express Offices Consumed.—Ten Thousand Buildings Destroyed, and One Hundred Thousand People Homeless.

CHICAGO, October 8.—The most terrible conflagration that ever occurred in this city broke out about 11 o'clock last night. The fire started in a large planing mill situated between Clinton and Canal and Van Buren and Jackson streets. The wind was blowing very fresh, and the flames spread with almost incredible rapidity, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire. The immediate vicinity was built up mainly with small wooden tenement houses and two-story buildings, occupied as groceries, saloons, &c.

### NARROW ESCAPES.

The inmates of many of these houses, startled from slumber, had barely time to rush out in their scanty night attire, leaving their household goods to destruction. In several instances children were hastily wrapped in blankets and quilts to break their fall, and thrown from second-story windows to the ground.

By 1 o'clock, the fire had made a clean sweep of several blocks including lumber yards, coal yards and grain elevators, the latter containing thousands of bushels of grain. Between 3 and 4 o'clock the wind lulled, and the flames were arrested.—Four blocks had been destroyed. Loss cannot now be computed. One lady, Mrs. Margaret Hadley was burned to death.

### Second Despatch.

#### A GENERAL CONFLAGRATION.

CHICAGO, October 9.—Saturday night's fire subsided after the loss of a half a million dollars. Vincent, Nelson & Co.'s immense grain elevator was saved.

Another fire in the western district commenced at 9 o'clock Sunday night two miles distant from the court-house. At 2 o'clock the fire had spread fearfully. The flames approached the telegraph office, and the wires commenced falling.—Twenty blocks have been destroyed, and the wind is blowing a gale from the south, carrying

FLAMING BRANDS FLYING OVER THE CITY, threatening destruction everywhere. The tower of the court-house caught fire from the flying brands.

The fire has reached west Monroe street, a mile from its origin, and is beyond the control of the firemen.

Immense lumber yards, with freight depots have been burned, and the loss already amounts to many millions. The whole city is threatened with destruction, and the panic is increasing.

At half past 2 o'clock the telegraphers abandoned the Western Union telegraph office.

### Third Despatch.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Thirty blocks have been burned, and the fire is still raging. The mayor of Chicago has sent a message to the mayor of St. Louis asking for food for the sufferers, saying, "THE CITY IS IN ASHES."

The water works are burned to the ground.

Other accounts say that the Tremont House, post-office, telegraph building, and Merchants Exchange are burned.

The fire is spreading south. A railroad superintendent telegraphs that the fire has reached Wabash avenue, (the fashionable quarter of the city), and is spreading rapidly. His location is three miles south of Wabash avenue, and he expresses the opinion that the fire will reach him before night.

### Fourth Despatch.

THE BANKS, TELEGRAPH, AND NEWSPAPER OFFICES BURNED.

CHICAGO, October 9.—10 A. M.—The entire business portion of the city is destroyed. All the banks, express, and telegraph offices, newspapers, lumber and coal yards, six elevators, and water-works are burned. There is

### NO WATER IN THE CITY.

Not less than 10,000 buildings have already been destroyed. The fire has burned a distance of five miles and is still raging, and the wind is blowing a gale.

It will be almost impossible to get any reliable details and particulars for some time, as there is only one telegraph wire working, and that only to subscribers.

### THE FIRE SUBSIDED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1:30 P. M.—A heavy rain at Chicago has checked the fire. This statement is confirmed through regular and official channels.

Every train brings engines and firemen who immediately go to work. They are now playing on the coal piles to save fuel. The water for drinking and cooking is secured from the lake and parks. Thousands of people are camped about the artesian well. Some are fed in churches and school-houses.

HARBORING INCIDENTS—LOSS OF LIFE ESTIMATED AT FIVE HUNDRED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—There were hundreds of distracted people, and many made desperate with liquor or beer, which from excess of thirst they drank, in the absence of water, in large quantities, who spread themselves in every direction, a terror to all they met.

It is fearful to think of the loss of life. It is conjectured, with good cause, that near five hundred persons have been burned to death, or crushed by falling walls.—We saw men enter a burning building, and in a moment they were overwhelmed by a falling wall.

In another place there was a crowd of men around the corner of a building trying to save property, when the wall yielded and some of them were buried beneath it.

About twelve or fifteen men, women and children rushed into the building of the Historical Society, a fire-proof building, for safety, but in a few minutes the flames burst through and they burned to death.

On Chicago avenue, a father rushed up stairs in one of the buildings to carry three children away, when he was overtaken by the flames and perished with them. The mother was afterwards seen on the streets a raving maniac.

In the same neighborhood a family of five persons perished.

The list of such fatalities is very long, and can only be fully verified after the smoke shall have cleared away and some order restored.

THE LOSSES REACH \$300,000,000. CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—A careful survey of insurance to-day shows that there were written on property destroyed over \$200,000,000, and by adding another hundred million to this sum a fair estimate of the loss can be reached.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT LOSES BY THE FIRE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The sub-Treasurer at Chicago lost \$2,000,000; of which half a million was in gold.

### CONFUSION IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 10.—Many failures are pending here, and all is confusion.

### THE EFFECT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Two prominent brokers suspended this morning in consequence of the Chicago calamity.

Some of the losses of New York insurance companies are stated as follows: Citizens' \$25,000, Hanover \$250,000, Columbia \$30,000, Republic \$225,000, Traders' \$25,000. The Germania and Niagara have risks, but the amount is not given. The Hartford Phoenix company has issued a circular assuring their agents and patrons that they can meet their losses, leaving a handsome margin of surplus.—The circular concludes "The lesson of this disaster will compel a liberal advance on rates hereto paid."

### GENERAL NEWS.

The Illinois State Democratic Convention met on the 4th inst., and had a harmonious session. Among other resolutions it was resolved that "we regard the Constitution with its amendments, as the supreme law of the Union, to be respected and observed in all its parts; and political distinction founded on race and color being now abolished, we pledge ourselves in the future as in the past, to maintain at all times the constitutional rights and franchises of all men without regard to previous condition."

The New York State Democratic Convention met on the 4th inst., and presented quite a contrast to the Republican Convention held a few days previous. The latter was a discordant disorderly mob; while the former was a quiet, dignified assembly, in which no disturbing element presented itself. The State ticket was nominated without confusion, and the party all over the State is satisfied with it.

Conscience is a queer monitor. The New York Tobacco Leaf tells of an Englishman, named Newman, who having conscientious scruples as to selling tobacco, disposed of his whole stock to a tobaccoist. That is his conscience would not allow him to retail tobacco, but he felt justified in selling it wholesale.

The radical city of Philadelphia is experiencing the benefits of radical rule, and the property holders are murmuring. The tax rate in that blessed city is only five dollars and fifty cents on every hundred dollars.

The Triennial Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, assembled in Baltimore on the 4th inst. Several prominent clergymen of the Church of England were present during the session, among them being Rt. Rev. Geo. Augustus Selwyn, Lord Bishop of Litchfield.

The New York Herald is half inclined to think Secretary Boutwell's talk about financial reform is but a patent electioneering dodge. The truth is, says the Herald, the policy of the Republican party and Mr. Boutwell is to keep up taxation and a large revenue as far as possible in order to afford protection to the Yankee manufacturers.

A correspondent of the Hillsboro Recorder says that the tobacco manufacturers of Danville held a meeting on the 2nd inst., and resolved to discharge such of their employees as had participated in the riot on the previous Saturday. Mr. J. B. Stovall discharged 24, and then subscribed for uniforming and equipping thirty members of the Danville Blues.

There is a firm of negroes in Richmond, Va., who let politics severely alone, and are growing rich attending to business. For two years they have been manufacturing sassafras oil on a large scale. The root is purchased by them at thirty cents a hundred pounds, and they use forty thousand pounds a week. This oil is used for scenting toilet-soaps, and for flavoring tobacco.

In Norfolk, on the 4th inst., Mr. Hiram Eason happened in a drug store, and picked up a tumbler which he supposed to contain water. He commenced to drink it, but at the first mouthful found that he was indulging in strong sulphuric acid. He replaced that tumbler in a hurry, but not before his mouth was badly burned.

The recent riot at Danville sprang out of the fact that the two negroes arrested by the police belonged to a "society," the members of which swear to protect each other, right or wrong. So says the Milton correspondent of the Hillsboro Recorder. If such is the case, these "societies" had better be looked into.

The Fincaeste, Va., Herald says that a lively trade has sprung up in that place in the last few weeks in acorns, good acorns bringing from 25 to 35 cents per bushel. For fattening hogs they are found nearly as good as corn, and the little boys who gather them find no difficulty in selling them.

Mexican bandits are murdering American and Mexican residents indiscriminately, and running off stock by the wholesale on the lower Gila river, New Mexico. Martinez, a notorious bandit, recently ran off 125 Texas cattle from one drove, and was pursued, the cattle recaptured, and Martinez supposed to be badly wounded.

Society in Port Jervis, New York, has a ghastly way of enjoying itself. One evening recently a hop was given at a hotel, the back door of which opened into a grave yard. A platform was made, extending from the stoop out among the graves, and there the party spent the night dancing.

It is stated that Catacazy, the Russian ambassador to this country, will be recalled immediately after the visit of the Grand Duke Alexis. The Administration is displeased with Catacazy, and refuses to have any but the strictest official communication with him.

Miss Susanann D. Jones died in Louisa county, Va., on Sunday morning a week ago, and upon hearing of the fact, her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Rebecca L. Hines, hurried to the house to offer any assistance she could render. Mrs. Hines sat down by the bedside of her dead friend, and in a few minutes, to the consternation of the household, fell from her chair a corpse.

A new cancelling machine, for stamping tobacco stamps, will soon be perfected at the Treasury Department. It is to be made of iron, with teeth so arranged that, in striking it, the stamp is perforated with holes and the design of the instrument clearly marked on the tobacco box.

The sale of Internal Revenue stamps during the month of September amounted to \$38,786,022.

A special dispatch to the Daily News from Green Bay, dated 2nd inst., says that the fires which have been raging in the woods between there and Michigan have extended across Fox river and cover a strip thirty miles wide in Shawano and Oconto counties. The large village of Oconto is threatened. The large lumbering towns of Marinette and Siren. The fires are now raging over three thousand square miles of territory. About one hundred families are burned out of house and home. The refugees are in Green Bay and other towns. At least one hundred other families are in danger of being burned out—farm buildings, bridges, fences, and absolutely everything have been swept away. Thousands of square miles of valuable pine forests have been destroyed. Bears and other wild beasts have been driven in dismay from the woods, and are lying about in every direction. The entire population has been fighting the fires without success. Many of the people have been prostrated, suffocated by the heat and smoke, and had to be carried by their comrades to places of safety. All supplies of food for man and beast have been destroyed, and starvation during the coming winter stares them in the face.

The Memphis Appeal asks the following conundrum: "What can fill an empty pocket with greenbacks, or pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow?" The Detroit Free Press guesses the right answer the first time trying. It says: "Throw conscience to the dogs, get an office under Grant, and commence stealing."

On the morning of the 5th inst., the eight prisoners convicted of having been in the Justice raid, led Raleigh in custody of a detachment of Federal troops, for the penitentiary at Albany, New York, where they will serve out their respective terms.

The city of Galveston, Texas, was visited by a severe storm on the evening of the 6th inst., and a portion of the city flooded. The second bay front was under water for several hours as far back as Church street. The steamer Twelfth Era, which was anchored in the bay, is a total wreck. The passengers and crew were saved, after clinging to the wreck all night. One negro was drowned.

A dispatch from Chicago, dated 6th inst., says that fires in the woods and on the prairies are prevailing in every direction in the Northwest, including Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, and it is believed the flames can only be arrested by heavy rains. The country is as dry as tinder.

Two administration employees at Washington have been caught stealing the gold and silver seals from some treaties, whereupon the Cincinnati Enquirer congratulates the country that the government buildings are securely anchored and cannot be stolen.

An Iowa radical journal says that "Senator Harlan has a financial policy of his own." He appears to have, or else he could not have made a fortune of half a million dollars out of his official position within the past few years.

The whole cost of twenty-four years of Democratic administration, including the Mexican and Indian wars, was \$889,392,366.38, which is about as much as it costs for two years of Grant's administration.

A disastrous fire broke out in Burlington, Iowa, on the night of the 5th inst., which destroyed a planing-mill, lumber-yard, brewery and several residences.

William A. Robinson, formerly cashier of several prominent banking houses, has been convicted in New York, of embezzlement, and sentenced to five years in the State prison.

Wagon trains of emigrants for Texas, or for the West, are recorded as passing daily through Glasgow, Kentucky. How many of these will be before long, that they had never left the old home!

The Annual Fair of the Virginia State Agricultural Society commences on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, and continues four days.—It will, of course, be at Richmond.

The French government is becoming alarmed at the boldness and activity of the Imperialists. Quite a number of persons, alleged to be secret agents of Napoleon, have been arrested in Paris and other portions of France.

Houston county, Geo., has a regular Ku-Klux here. She kills all the black chickens soon as they are hatched.

A two-horse load of tobacco was lately sold in Danville for the enormous price of eleven hundred dollars.

Numerous brilliant meteors, passing from the south-east to the north-west, were observed in all parts of California during the past week.

All the business portion of the town of Crockett, Texas, was destroyed by fire on the 6th inst.

Michigan has an immense apple crop this year, which she is selling at from \$1 to \$2 per barrel.

### STATE ITEMS.

A correspondent of the Norfolk Journal, writing from Hillsboro, says that Rev. Harvey McCown, a colored divine from Greensboro, preached in the African church in Hillsboro some nights since. His subject was Dives and Lazarus, and he took occasion to tell his hearers that the rich man wrote back a note to the poor man describing the weather in the latitude he had gone to. And he fervently declared that he had "come there that night to preach on the lion's head, and kick poor sinners to the back."

The Greensboro Patriot says that on the 3rd inst., a white-oak log was hauled through that city which measured 164 feet in circumference at the butt. It was brought from the battle-field of Guilford Court-House, and was a relic or land-mark of that battle, which the owner was very loath to part with, but was felled without his knowledge.

M. Berry and J. G. Heister, both United States detectives, have been held to bail in \$500 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court of Wake for an assault with a deadly weapon upon W. P. Forsythe. Mr. F. also charges that the defendants, discovering that he was in possession of a large amount of money, tried to rob him.

Messrs. Augustus M. Moore and W. D. Pruden, both lawyers, of Edenton, went to Norfolk on the 1st inst., to make arrangements for fighting a duel. The authorities got wind of it—they always do, you know—and Mr. Moore was arrested and put under bonds in the sum of \$5,000 to keep the peace. Mr. Pruden was not arrested, he having prudently slipped away.

A writer from Hillsboro in the Norfolk Journal says that forty years ago, a young and blooming lassie, Susan Mason by name, rode through the streets of Hillsboro in her carriage and was pestered on the splendid things of fashion. She fell; the tongue of the whip hit her. To-day she is called "old Sue Mason," and she comes to Hillsboro with a bag of hazel nuts to sell for something to eat, and a cancer on her upper lip is eating her life away. But, strange to say, this old woman is strictly honest, and has never designed to beg. Two years ago, she went to the Recorder office and asked the editor for a copy of the paper. He gave her one, and she untied an old rag and gave him a five cent nickel, and stoutly refused to take the paper unless he received it.—She lived last winter under a bush roof. She is certainly now, whatever may have been her past life, an object of christian charity. But "alas for the rarity of Christian charity under the sun!"

It seems that "Rev." S. S. Ashley has not only resigned his position as Superintendent of Education, but has gone back to Massachusetts, where he came from.—Like all his tribe, his sojourn in this State was only so long as he held office, and could "make it pay."

FOR HOUSE CLEANING, washing dishes, floors, oil cloths, tables, cleaning windows, paint, knives, and polishing tin, brass and all metals, use Enoch Morgan's Soap Sapolio. It is cheaper and better than soap. Get it from your grocer, or at 211 Washington street, N. Y. [21-4-1]

New crop rice has made its appearance in Wilmington, and is retailing at \$1 per peck.

### MARRIED.

In this place, on the 5th inst., by Rev. W. W. Allen, Mr. John H. Triss, of Winston, to Miss Sallie J. Hall, of this place. We return thanks for usual printer's fee.

In Iredell county on the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Feselman, Mr. A. L. Wagner to Miss Mary A. Cook, all of Iredell.

### DIED.

In this place, on the 5th inst., Miss MARY ELIZABETH ROBERTS, from near Tallahassee, Florida, aged 18 years.

At his residence in Washington, on the morning of Friday, the 6th inst., Major JESSE ALBERT WAGON, in the 62nd year of his age.

### THE MARKETS.

SALEM, N. C., Oct. 13, 1871.  
Provisions.  
Bacon, 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
Lard, 15 @ 16  
Pork, 10 @ 11  
Beef, 8 @ 9  
Mutton, 10 @ 11  
Butter, 20 @ 22  
Flour, 4 @ 4 1/2  
Wheat, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4  
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IN MEMORIAM.  
Far beyond time's rolling river,  
Where the crystal fountains flow,  
And where silvery waters o'er  
In God's golden sunlight glow:  
Where angel choirs forever sing,  
Neath the Eternal City's dome,  
Which echoes back the harp's glad ringing:  
Blending in a welcome home:  
Now dwelleth one upon whose hearing  
Fell this angel music sweet,  
Before his mother, hoping, fearing;  
With a kiss his lips could greet.  
And there was joy and sorrow—weeping  
O'er that lovely infant form;  
While night upon pinions sweeping,  
Bore to soul above the storm.  
Beneath the sod its form is lying,  
In a dark and nameless grave;  
And by its mother's prayer,  
God's love is sent to save—  
That she may meet her babe in heaven,  
Though she knew her here;  
Yet with an angel's He has given,  
It may be, to her there.  
Still flows on time's rolling river,  
But with those who loved the shore,  
Kneeling, praying, never,  
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